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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CHARLES S. MUNN ET AL.)
Serial No.: Unassigned) Prior Application
Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: Herewith) Prior Application
Examiner: R. Dye
For: RUBBERY PRODUCTS THAT)
SHRINK DUE TO THE)
APPLICATION OF ENERGY)
AND HYPO-ALLERGENIC)
RUBBERY PRODUCTS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please enter the amendment below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after "application" and before "claims" insert --is a continuation of U.S.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/907,100, filed August 6, 1997, which in turn; and

Page 1, line 14, replace " " with --60/054,051--;

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof
and please amend claims 1-5, 16, 19, 22-26, 28, 31-34 and 37-38 as follows:

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